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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Jaan Palgi et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 10/583,329) Examiner: David C. Thomas
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For: NUCLEIC ACID PROBES AND)
BROAD-RANGE PRIMERS FROM)
REGIONS IN DNA DIRECTED RNA)
POLYMERASE SUBUNIT B GENES,)
AND METHODS IN WHICH THEY)
ARE USED

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the cited non-patent literature document by Ko et al. is enclosed. The non-patent literature document was cited in an Office Action dated April 30, 2009, in a corresponding Canadian application.

However, copies of the additional documents cited in the Canadian Office Action are not cited on Form PTO-1449 or enclosed because these documents were all provided with the First Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 16, 2006. A copy of the Canadian Office Action is being submitted herewith.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a statement is enclosed.

I, the undersigned, hereby state in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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